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SUBJ: FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE GOR COUNTERPROPOSAL TO OUR ORIGINAL

DRAFT ON

FISHERIES AGREEMENT IN ROMANIAN. ALSO INCLUDED IS AN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE ROMANIAN DRAFT PREPARED BY THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AT AN EARLY DATE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH GOR OFFICIALS.

## 2. ROMANIAN LANGUAGE DRAFT:

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ACORD

INTRE GUVERNUL REPUBLICIII YOCIALISTE ROMANIAN SI GUVERNUL STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII CU PRIVIRE LA PESCUITUL IN PARTEA VESTICA A OCEANULUI ATLANOC MIJLOCIU.

GOVERNUL REPUBLICII SOCIALISTE ROMANIA SI GUVERNUI.

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STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII RECONOSCIND NECESITATEA DESFASURARII

PESCUITULUI PE BAZE REATIONALE, IN CONCORDANTA CU STOCURILE DE PESTE EXISTENTE SI CU REZULTATELE CERCETARILOR STIINTIFICE SI TININD SEAMA DE NECESITATEA LARGIRII SI COORDONARII CERCETARILOR STIINTIFICE, TEHNICE SI ECONOMICE IN DOMENIUL PESCUITULUI PRECUM SI PENTRU EFECTUAREA UNOR SCHIMBURI RECIPROCE ASUPRA RESULTATELOR ACESTOR CERCETARI:

AU FOST DE ACORD ASUPRA URMATOARELOR PREVEDERI:
ARTICOLUL 1

1. PREVEDERILE PREZENTULUI ACORD SE APLICA IN ZONA INTERNATIONALA A APELOR OCEANULUI ATLANTIC, IN FATA COASTELOR STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII SI ESTE DELIMITATA DE LATITUDINILE NORDICE . . .

#### ARTICOLUL 2

- 1. GUVERNUL REPUBLICII SOCIALISTE ROMANIA SE GOVERNUL STATE-LOR UNITE ALE AMERICII, CONSIDERA CA ESTE DE DORIT SA IS MASURI PENTRU ORGANIZAREA CERCETARILOR STIINTIFICE REFERITOARE LA SPECIILE DE PESTE CARE INTERESEAZA AMBELE PARTI. ASTFEL DE CERCETARI VOR FI EFECTUATE IN CONCORDANTA CU PROGRAMELE NATIONALE SI CU PROGRAMELE DE CERCETARI STABILITE DE COMUN ACORD INTRE PARTI.
- 2. INSTITUTIILE COMPETENTE ALE AMBELOR GOVERNE VOR ASIGURA:
  A/. SCHIMBUL DE DATE STIINTIFICE, TEHNICE ECONOMICE,
  STATISTICE SI DE PUBLICATII, PRECUM SI AL REZULTATELOR
  CERCETARILOR ASUPRA PESCUITULUI DIN ZON DELIMITATA DE ACORD;
- B/. EXTINDEREA INTILNIRILOR DINTRE OAMENII DE STIINTA SI SPECIALISTII DIN AMBELE TARI, PRECUM SI PARTICIPAREA OAMENILOR DE STIINTA AI UNEIA DIN TARI, LA CERCETARILE ASUPRA PESCUITULUI, INTREPRINSE DE NAVELE CELEILALTE TARI.
- 3. FIECARE GUVERN VA LUA MASURILE CORESPUNZATOARE IN SCOPUL ASIGURARII UNEI STRINSE COLABORARI INTRE INSTITUTIILE SPECIALIZATE IN DOMENIUL CERCTARILOR ASUPRA PESCUITULUI.

  ARTICOLUI. 3
- 1. FIECARE GUVERN VA LUA MASURILE CORESPUNZATOARE PENTRU MENTINEREA STOCURILOR DE PESTE. IN ACEST SCOP, FIECARE GUVERN VA INTERZICE CETATENILOR SI NAVELOR PROPRII SA EFECTUEZE PESCUITUL IN ZONELE SI IN PERIOADELE PREVAZUTE IN MASURILE DE REGLEMENTARE IN VIGOARE, APLICATE IN CADRUL CONVENTIEI INTERNATIONALE PENTRU PESCUITUL IN NORD-VESTUL OCEANULUI ATLANTIC (I.C.N.A.F.), SEMNATA LA WASHINGTON LAT 8 FEBRUARIE 1949.

DE ASEMENEA, IN SCOPUL MENTINERII STOCURILOR DE PESTE SI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A ALTOR ANIMALE ACVATICE, GUVERNUL REPUBLICII SOCIALISTE ROMANIA SI GUVERNUL STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII, VOR PUTEA STABILI DE COMUN ACORD SI ALTE MASURI PENTRU PROHIBIREA PESCUITULUI IN ZONELE VESTICE ALE OCEANULUI ATLANTIC MIII. OCIU

2. PREVEDERILE ACESTUI ARTICOL NU SE VOR APLICA NAVELOR DE PESCUIT AVIND O LUNGIME MAI MICA DE 110 PICIOARE (33,5 M) SI NAVELOR CARE PESCUIESC CRUSTACEE SI MOLUSTE.

### ARTICOLUL 4

AMBELE GUVERNE VOR LUA MASURILE NECESARE PENTRU CA PESCUITUL IN APELE DELIMITATE DE PREZENTUL ACORD SA SE EFECTUEZE DE CATRE CETATENII SI NAVELE DE PESCUIT RESPECTIVE IN ASTFEL DE CONDITII, INCIT SA ASIGURE STOCURILE DE PESTE.

#### ARTICOLUL 5

- 1. NAVELE DE PESCUIT ALE REPUBLICII SOCIALISTE ROMANIA POT EFECTUA OPERATII DE INCARCARI DESCARCARI, INTR-O ZONA DE PESCUIT DE 9 MILE, LA APELE TERITORIALE ALE STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII, IN ARII STABILITE DE COMUN ACORD.
- 2. NAVELE DE PESCUIT ROMANESTI POT EFECTUA ASTFEL DE OPERATII DE INCARCARI DESCARCARI CU ALTE NAVE ROMANESTI SAU NAVE ALE ALTOR STATE CU CARE STATELE UNITE ALE AMERICII MANTIN RELATII DIPLOMATICE, CU CONDITIA CA ACESTEA DIN URMA SA AIBA INTELEGERI DE NAYOSIRE CU O INTREPRINDERE ROMANA DE PSECUIT, PENTRU ASTFEL DE OPERATIUNI.

#### ARTICOLUL 6

- 1. FIECARE GUVERN VA FACILITA INTRAREA IN PORTURILE SALE DESCHISE, A NAVELOR DE PESCUIT, A NAVELOR FRIGORIFICE DE TRANSPORT SI A CELOR DE CERCETARE IN DOMENIUL PESCUITULUI, ACESTEA BENEFICIIND, PE BAZA DE RECIPROCITATE, DE REGIMUL CE MAI FAVORABIL DE CARE BENEFICIAZA IN PORT NAVELE DE PESCUIT ALE ALTOR TARI. ACEASTA VA INCLUDE ASIGURAREA APROVIZIONARII CU APA, COMBUSTIBIL, PROVIZII SI POSIBILITATEA EFECTUARII DE REPARATII, PRECUM SI PROCEDURA DE OBTINERE A VIZELOR ECHIPAJELOR PENTRU NAVELE SUSMENTIONATE.
- 2. AMBELE PARTI CONTRACTANTE VOR PERMITE SCHIMBAREA MEMBRILOR ECHIPAJELOR ACESTOR NAVE, IN PORTURILE CE SE VOR STABILI DE COMUN ACORD, FIECARE DIN PARTILE CONTRACTANTE AVIND FACULTATEA DE A-SI ALEGE MODUL DE TRANSPO E E E E E E E E

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3. PENTRU REZOLVAREA PROBLEMELOR LEGATE DE OPERATINUNILE PREVAZUTE IN ART.5 SI IN PREZENTUL ARTICOL, GUVERNUL SUA ACCEPTA FUNCTIONAREA PE TERITORIUL SAU A UNUI REPREZENTANT PERMANENT AL ARMATORIULUI ROMAN

ARTICOLUL 7

1. AMBELE GUVERNE AU CAZUT DE ACORD SA ORGANIZEZE SI SA APLICE EFECTIV SISTEMUL VOLUNTAR DE CONTROL ACCEPTAT IN CADRUL CONVENTIEI ICNAF, ASTFEL CUM ESTE PRECIZAT IN SCHEMA INTERNATIONALA DE CONTROL ADOPTATAONF COMISIA INFIINTATA PRIN ACEASTA CONVENTIE. SISTEMUL ESTE CEL STABILIT IN ANEXA LA PREZENTUL ACORD, SI FACE PARTE INTEGRANTA DIN ACESTA.

ARTICOLUL 8

1. AMBELE GUVERNE CONSIDERA CA ESTE FOLOSITOARE ORGANIZAREA UNOR VIZITE RECIPROCE ALE SPECIALISTILOR DE PE NAVELE DE PESCUIT CE ACTIVEAZA IN ZONELE PREVAZUTE DE ACEST ACORD. ASEMENEA VIZITE POT FI ORGANIZATE PE BAZA ACORDULUI DAT IN FIECARE CAZ IN PARTE DE CATARE DIRECTORUL REGIONAL AL BIRCOULUI COMERCIAL AL PESCARIILOR STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII DIN GLOUCESTER - MASSACHUSETTS SI DE CONDUCATORUL CENTRALEI DE PESCUIT OCEANIC - NAVROM TULCEA, IN CADRUL COMPETENTEI LOR. ARTICOLUI. 9

1. NIMIC DIN ACEST ACORD NU VA FI INTERPRETAT CA PREJUDICIIND PARERILE FIECARUI GUVERN CU PRIVIRE LA LIBERTATEA PESCUITULUI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN LARGUL MARILOR.

ARTICOLUL 10

1. REPREZENTANTII AMBELOR GUVERNE SE VOR REUNI LA TERMENE STABILITE DE COMUN ACORD, PE RIND IN FIECARE DIN TARI, PENTRU A EXAMINA EFECTELE APLICARII ACORDULUI SI A DECIDE ASUPRA UNOR VIITOARE REGLEMENTARI.

ARTICOLUL 11

1. PREZENTUL ACORD VA INTRA IN VIGOARE PROVIZORIU LA DATA SEMNARII LUI.

INTRAREA IN VIGOARE DEFINITIVA A ACORDULUI VA AVEA LOC LA DATA CIND PARTILE CONTRACTANTE ISI VOR FI COMUNICAT RECIPROC INDEPLINIREA FORMALITATILOR CERUTE DE LEGILE LOR INTERNA REFERITOARE LA INCHEIEREA SI INTRAREA IN VIGOARE A ACORDURILOR INTERNATIONALE.

2. PREZENTUL ACORD ESTE INCHEIAT PENTRU O PERIOADA DE .... ANI SI SE PRELUNGESTE PE ACELEASI PERIOADE DE TIMP, IN CAZUL CIND NU ESTE DENUNTAT DE UNA DIN PARTI CU 6 LUNI INAINTEA DATEI DE EXPIRARE A VALABILITATII SALE.

DREPT CARE, SUBSEMNATII FIIND PE DEPLIN AUTORIZATI PENTRU ACEST SCOP, AM SEMNAT PREZENTUL ACORD IN LIMBILE ENGLEZA SI ROMANA, AMBELE TEXTE FIIND AUTENTICE, LA ......

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PENTRU GUVERNUL PENTRU GUVERNUL
STATELOR UNITE ALE AMERICII REPUBLICII SOCIALISTE ROMANIA

### 3. UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

#### AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING FISHERIES IN THE WESTERN REGION OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OCEAN. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF CONDUCTING FISHERIES ON A RATIONAL BASIS, IN CONFORMITY WITH EXISTING STOCKS OF FISH AND THE RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR WIDENING AND COORDINATING SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF FISHERIES AND FOR THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF THE RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE 1

1. THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT APPLY TO THE INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL AREA OF THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN ADJACENT TO THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DELINEATED BY THE NORTH LATITUDES . . .

### ARTICLE 2

- 1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ORGANIZE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERTAINING TO THE SPECIES OF FISH OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARTIES. SUCH RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS AS WELL AS MUTUALLY AGREE RESEARCH PROGRAMS.
- 2. THE COMPETENT INSTITUTIONS OF BOTH GOERNMENTS SHALL ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:
- A. AN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL DATA, PUBLICATIONS AND THE RESULTS OF FISHERY RESEARCH CONCERNING THE AREA COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT;
- B. THE FACILITATION OF MEETINGS OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SCIENTISTS OF ONE COUNTRY IN FISHERY RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE VESSELS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY.
- 3. EACH GOVERNMENT SHALL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSURE CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF FISHERY RESEARCH.

## ARTICLE 3

1. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE FISH STOCKS. FOR THIS REASON, EACH GOVERNMENT SHALL PROHIBIT PERSONS AND SHIPS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FROM FISHING IN THE AREAS AND IN THE PERIODS STIPULATED IN THE REGULATORY MEASURES IN FORCE, AS APPLIED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF), SIGNED IN WASHINGTON D.C. ON FEBRUARY 8, 1949.

AT THE SAME TIME, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE STOCKS OF FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC ANIMALS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA MAY ESTABLISH BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OTHER MEASURES TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

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2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO VESSELS UNDER 110 FEET IN LENGTH AND TO VESSELS FISHING FOR CRUSTACEA OR MULLUSKS.

## ARTICLE 4

BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSURE THAT THEIR CITIZENS AND VESSELS WILL, IN THE WATERS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT, CONDUCT THEIR FISHING WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE STOCKS OF FISH.

# ARTICLE 5

- 1. ROMANIAN FISHING VESSELS MAY CONDUCT LOADING OPERATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THE NINE-MILE FISHERY ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN AREAS ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.
- 2. ROMANIAN FISHING VESSELS MAY CONDUCT SUCH LOADING OPERATIONS WITH OTHER ROMANIAN VESSELS AND VESSELS OF OTHER STATES WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, PROVIDED THAT THE LATTER VESSELS ARE UNDER CHARTER OR CONTRACT TO A ROMANIAN FISHING COMPANY FOR SUCH LOADING

OPERATIONS.

ARTICLE 6

1. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL FACILITATE THE ENTRY INTO ITS OPEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PORTS OF FISHING VESSELS, FREEZING TRANSPORT VESSELS AND FISHERY RESEARCH VESSELS, THESE VESSELS BENEFITTING ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY FROM THE MOST FAVORED REGIME GRANTED IN PORTS TO THE FISHING VESSELS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVIDING OF FRESH WATER, FUEL, PROVISIONS, THE POSSIBILITY OF CARRYING OUT REPAIRS, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CREW VISAS FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED VESSELS.

- 2. EACH CONTRACTING GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT THE EXCHANGE OF CREW MEMBERS OF THESE VESSELS, IN PORTS WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, EACH OF THE CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FOR ITSELF THE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION USED FOR THIS OPERATION. CREW MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THESE EXCHANGES CAN REMAIN IN THE RESPECTIVE PORT AREA FOR A PERIOD OF SIX DAYS.
- 3. IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 5 AND IN THE PRESENT ARTICLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCEPTS THE FUNCTIONING WITHIN ITS TERRITORY OF A PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROMANIAN SHIPOWNER.

ARTICLE 7

1. BOTHGOVERNMENTS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ACCEPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES, MODELED ON THE SCHEME OF JOINT INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THIS CONVENTION. THIS SYSTEM IS SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX TO THIS AGREEMENT AND CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 8

1. BOTH GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO ARRANGE FOR VISITS OF FISHERIES SPECIALISTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO EACH OTHER'S FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN THE AREA COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH VISITS MAY BE ARRANGED AS MUTUALLY AGREED IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE IN GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OCEAN FISHING CENTRAL -- NAVROM TULCEA, WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE.

ARTICLE 9

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1. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS PREJUDICING THE VIEWS OF EITHER GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE FREEDOM OF FISHING ON THE HIGH SEAS.

ARTICLE 10

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHALL MEET AT TIMES ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, ALTERNATING IN EACH COUNTRY, TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND TO DECIDE ON FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS.

ARTICLE 11

- 1. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO PROVISIONAL FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE. THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE PERMANENTLY ON THE DATE WHEN THE CONTRACTING PARTIES COMMUNICATE TO EACH OTHER THE COMPLETION OF THE FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY THEIR INTERNAL LEGISLATION REGARDING THE CONCLUSION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.
- 2. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF -----YEARS AND SHALL BE PROLONGED FOR AN EQUAL PERIOD OF TIME IF NEITHER OF THE PARTIES DENOUNCES IT SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPIRATION OF ITS VALIDITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY AUTHORIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE, HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT IN ENGLISH AND ROMANIAN, BOTH TEXTS BEING AUTHENTIC, TODAY THE

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF ROMANIA
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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